THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE AND COOPERATION (SHRI YOGENDRA MAKWANA) (a) No, Sir. However, the research infrastructure created under the All India Coordinated Research Project on Sugar beet will continue with need-based strengthening and re-orientation.

(b) Does not arise.

Increase in Criminal Activities in Namrup Township

3. SHRI MOSTAFA BIN QUASEM : Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government are aware that criminal activities have increased in the Hindustan Fertilizer Corporation Limited township at Namrup;

(b) if so, what are the details thereof; and

(c) the steps so far taken by Government to protect the life and property of the H.F.C.L. township, Namrup?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF FERTILIZERS (SHRI K. NATWAR SINGH) : (a) to (c) The Hindustan Fertilizer Corporation Ltd., has reported that of late there have been a few incidents of violence in its township at Namrup, including the throwing of a bomb at the house of one of its employees by some miscreants. The matter was taken up with the Government of Assam who have assured to investigate the case. Further, in pursuance of the instructions by the State Government to maintain strict vigil against occurance of any untoward incident, the District administration have taken steps regarding the security of the employees.

Modernisation of Kansabato Project

4. SHRI NEPALDEV BHATTACHARJEE : Will the Minister of WATER RESOURCES be pleased to state:

(a) whether the West Bengal Government has recently submitted to the Central Government any plan for modernisation of Kansabato project; and

(b) if so, what are the details in this regard?

THE MINISTER OF WATER RESOURCES (SHRI B. SHANKARANAND): (a) and (b) The West Bengal Government has submitted the project report on Kansabati Modernisation with an estimatsd cost of Rs. 311.38 crores. The project provides for:

(1) Construction of four small dams on rivers in the command area of the project for augmentation of surface water resources.

(2) Conjunctive use of ground water by providing 3400 tubewells in the command.

(3) Reducing the seepage losses by lining of the existing canal system upto water courses; and

(4) Construction of water courses and field channels upto 5 to 8 hectares blocks.

The Modernisation scheme will stabilise the existing irrigation potential of 2.58 lakh hectares besides creating new potential of 1.09 lakh hectares.

Land allotted to Cooperative Group Housing Societies in Delhi

5. MISS SAROJ KHAPARDE: Will the Minister of URBAN DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government have decided to allot land to Cooperative Group Housing Societies in Delhi which were registered in 1983;

(b) if so, by when the land will be allotted and in which areas and at what price;

(c) what are the reasons for the delay in allotment; and

(d) the number of societies registered in 1983 which are proposed to be allotted land?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF URBAN DEVELOPMENT (SHRI DALBIR SINGH): (a) No decision has been taken by the Government in this regard.

(b) and (c) Do not arise in view of reply to (a) above.

(d) There are 1412 new cooperative group housing societies registered in 1983 in Delhi, out of which list of 1208 societies duly sponsored by the Registrar, Coop. Societies has been received by the DDA.

Commercial Complex in Pitampura

6. MISS SAROJ KHAPARDE: Will the Minister of URBAN DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that the land where Rohini office of D.D.A. in Pitampura is situated, is earmarked for commercial complex;

(b) if so, what are the details thereof; and

(c) by when the work on the complex is likely to start?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF URBAN DEVELOPMENT (SHRI DALBIR SINGH): (a) The site office of Rohini is a temporary office located on the land earmarked for commercial purpose in Rohini project area and not in Pitampura.

(b) The site office includes office of the Project Planner two Circle Officers and the Office of Deputy Director (Horticulture). All these offices are housed in barracks.

(c) The work on the complex has been awarded by DDA to a private concern for the purpose of designging.

Opening of a New Circle of Hydrological Observation and Flood Forecasting at Bhubaneswar

7. SHRI GAYA CHAND BHUYAN: Will the Minister of WATER RESOURCES be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government have received representations from public, Member of Parliament and from Legislative Assembly of Orissa for opening of a new circle of Hydrological Observation and Flood Forecasting at Bhubaneswar under the Central Water Commission; and

(b) if so, what action has been taken by Government to open the circle at Bhubaneswar immediately?

THE MINISTER OF WATER RESOURCES (SHRI B. SHANKARANAND): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) In view of the need to economise expenditure, it may not be possible to open a new circle at Bhubaneshwer in the near future. However the flood forecasting work in Orissa is being carried out by the existing Divisions under the Central Water Commission.

Central Government Employees at Burla

8. SHRI GAYA CHAND BHUYAN: Will the Minister of WATER RESOURCS be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Central Government are aware that the employees